



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Norihiko ARAKI

Appln. No.: 09/940,731 : Art Unit: 2834

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Title: **METHOD OF STARTING BRUSHLESS
DC MOTOR ON THE BASIS OF INDUCED
VOLTAGE IN ARMATURE COIL FOR
DETECTION OF POSITION OF ROTOR** : Docket No.: KPM-01801

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Sir:

This is a request to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application for three months from November 22, 2003 to February 22, 2004. A check for \$950.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

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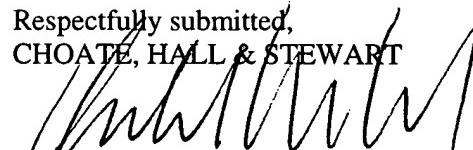
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